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upon pillars or posts sufficient to give ventilation under the same, and all offal shall be placed therein, and may be hauled away by the garbage collector provided for herein, and such garbage collector shall be paid for such work according to the following fixed price, to wit:

For each wagonload..... \$0.25

SEC. 9. Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall directly or indirectly violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or who shall fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of said ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the police judge of said city, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1 nor more than \$20. Each day the provisions of this ordinance may be violated shall constitute a separate offense.

### GALVESTON, TEX.

#### Meat—Care and Sale. Slaughterhouses—Sanitary Regulation. (Ord. Feb. 27, 1915.)

SECTION 1. All butcher's meats of every kind, that is to say, fresh beef, veal, mutton, pork, and the like, shall be brought to the duly licensed markets of the city of Galveston to be sold and disposed of; and every person who shall sell, expose, or offer for sale any of the above-mentioned meats, in the streets, or elsewhere than in such licensed markets, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as hereinafter provided for in this ordinance.

SEC. 2. No person, either for himself or as the agent, employee, or representative of another person or firm, or corporation, shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or deliver for sale, use, or consumption, or have in his possession for sale, or delivery, within the city of Galveston, any slaughtered meats as defined in section 1 of this ordinance without first having obtained from the health physician of the city of Galveston a license so to do.

SEC. 3. To procure a license as provided for in the preceding section of this ordinance the applicant shall present to said health physician a written application and shall state therein the full name and business of the applicant, and state for whom such application is made and in what capacity the applicant is acting, whether for himself or as agent for any other person, firm, or corporation, and shall state the exact address of the place where said applicant desires to keep, sell, expose, or offer for sale said meats, and shall state from what source or place said applicant proposes to procure the meats to be kept or sold by the applicant, and each application shall be made upon a printed blank furnished by the health physician and shall be accompanied by a license and inspection fee of \$15.

SEC. 4. All licenses provided for in this ordinance shall expire on the 15th day of March of each year. Upon the expiration thereof, in the event the holder thereof desires to continue in the business of a wholesale or retail butcher or vender of meats, he shall make application to the health physician for a new license in the same manner and upon the same conditions as hereinbefore provided for.

SEC. 5. The health physician shall not issue any license, as provided for in this ordinance, unless the abattoirs or slaughterhouses from which the applicant desires to procure his meat, or does procure his meat, shall be clean and sanitary within the meaning of this ordinance, and all abattoirs and slaughterhouses shall be deemed to be unclean and insanitary within the meaning of this ordinance unless the same are floored with water-tight, smooth-surfaced cement, concrete or the asbestos sanitary flooring composition, and unless the walls thereof, or a height of not less than 4 feet up, are smooth surfaced and plastered with the same material, so that they may be easily and thoroughly scraped, scrubbed, washed down and rendered clean and sanitary, and all floors constructed so that the blood and other fluids and the water used for cleaning purposes shall be readily carried off; and unless the covers of the floor gutters and the slaughtering platform, if any be used, are of perforated iron, and

the room or rooms used for slaughtering, dressing, cooling or storing the meats are entirely covered and closed in above and on all sides, and all doors and windows and other openings therein are screened, and said screened doors and windows are kept habitually closed except when used for necessary ingress and egress, and unless said abattoirs or slaughtering houses are provided with an abundant supply of Alta Loma or cistern water, or other fresh water, for wiping off the carcasses and cleaning other parts of the animal used for food, and for cleansing the knives, other implements and appliances used about the same, and the washing of the hands of those handling the meats, and unless a plentiful quantity of clean, fresh or salt water be supplied with such pressure as to clean off the walls and floors and thoroughly flush out the floor gutters, drains, pipes and receptacles for the offal; and unless said walls, floors and gutters in the room or rooms used for slaughtering, preparing or cooling the meats be daily and thoroughly cleansed, as above specified, and all blood, offal, bones and refuse matter be daily removed therefrom after each day's slaughtering and disposed of in a thoroughly sanitary manner, so that the same shall not be offensive or create a public nuisance, and at a distance of not less than 300 yards from such slaughterhouse or abattoir, or unless such blood, offal, bones and refuse matter be cooked or rendered in a building separate and apart from such abattoir or slaughterhouse, and unless said abattoir or slaughterhouse be so located as not to be nearer than 300 yards to any hog pen or place in which swine are kept or fed, and swine be not allowed to roam about the premises.

SEC. 6. The health physician shall not grant the application of any person or issue any license herein provided for unless the place in which said meats are proposed to be sold, exposed or offered for sale, or are sold, exposed or offered for sale, is clean and sanitary and provided with screens or electric fans so as to exclude therefrom all flies.

SEC. 7. The health physician shall upon receipt of the application, duly made as hereinbefore provided for, and after having made or caused to be made a proper investigation as to the representations contained in such application, if he finds such representations to be true and that the applicant has complied and is willing to comply with all of the provisions of this ordinance, shall issue to such applicant a license which license shall state that such applicant is a duly licensed but her or vender of meats and is authorized and empowered to sell, expose, offer for sale and deliver fresh meats within the city of Galveston from the date of such license until the 28th day of February, following year, unless such license be sooner revoked. And the person receiving such license shall inclose the same in a neat frame, covered with glass, and expose the same in some prominent position in the place where he engaged in the business of selling, exposing and offering fresh meats for sale.

SEC. 8. Each and every license provided for in this ordinance that may be granted by the health physician is conditioned upon the applicant for the holder of said license complying with each of the following conditions:

(a) That the abattoir or slaughterhouse from which the holder of said license secures the fresh meats sold, exposed or offered for sale by him be sanitary and clean as those terms are defined in this ordinance.

(b) That the premises of the holder of such license wherein such meats are sold, exposed or offered for sale are clean and sanitary, and that the same are properly screened or equipped with electric fans so as to exclude flies from such premises.

(c) That the holder of such license will not have in or about his premises any unclean or unwholesome substance whatever or any meat unfit for human consumption.

(d) That the holder of such license will not have in his employ in or about said premises any person who is affected with any contagious, or infectious or venereal disease, or any disease of the skin. And shall compel all employees or other persons engaged in the handling, or the care or the sale of meats to be attired in a cleanly manner, and while so engaged to wear clean white aprons.

(e) That all knives and other implements and appliances used in or about said premises in the slaughtering, dressing, handling or selling of meats shall at least once each day after being used be cleaned and disinfected by boiling or steaming the same, and the aprons of those handling such meat shall be washed, boiled or steamed.

(f) All vehicles belonging to the holder of such license, in which fresh meats are conveyed to and from his place of business, shall be kept perfectly clean and daily scrubbed and washed after so having been used, and the meats carried in such vehicle shall always be kept covered with a white or light cloth so as to exclude therefrom any dust, flies or other source of pollution.

(g) That all ice boxes, cooling boxes or receptacles in which meat is kept or stored shall be clean and shall not contain any unwholesome or impure substance of any kind or description.

(h) That the holder of said license shall allow the health physician or other person or persons designated by him or by the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston at all times to freely and fully inspect his premises and all meats held, sold, exposed or offered for sale or delivery by him, and shall answer all reasonable questions relative to the condition thereof, and upon demand shall state, if known, where the same was slaughtered and from whom he obtained the same, and upon payment of the value thereof shall give samples of any meat in his possession sufficient for analysis and examination.

Upon the failure or refusal of the holder of any such license to comply with each and all of the conditions set forth and enumerated in this section of this ordinance the health physician shall suspend the license of such person and shall in writing notify the holder thereof to appear before him at his office in the city hall, at a time fixed, which time shall be within 36 hours of the date of such notice, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why such license shall not be revoked. And if upon such hearing the health physician shall declare said license revoked the holder thereof shall have the right to appeal from such order of the health physician to the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston at the next regular meeting of said board to be held after the date of such order of revocation. Said appeal shall be made in writing and shall state the ground upon which the applicant relies to sustain his appeal. And after the date of said order of revocation by the health physician, and during the pendency of such appeal, the order of revocation shall stand suspended. But if upon the hearing of such appeal the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston sustains the order of the health physician said license shall stand revoked. But if said board shall not sustain the order of the health physician said license shall continue in force as though such order of revocation had not been made.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall sell, expose or offer for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale or delivery any fresh meats, as the term fresh meats is defined in this ordinance, without having first procured the license provided for in this ordinance, or such license once having been issued having been thereafter revoked, or who shall sell, expose or offer for sale at a place different from the place designated in his license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$200.

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